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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gail Bishop et al.                      Art Unit : 1636  
Serial No. : 10/694,520                              Examiner : Laura McGillem  
Filed : October 27, 2003                              Docket : 17023.019US1 / 02049  
Title : SOMATIC CELL GENE TARGETING VECTORS AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREOF

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully submitted that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 10, 2005 to February 10, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3503.


Respectfully submitted,

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